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3 1. A vehicle safety device wearable on the torso of a
4 person, the device comprising:
5 a body section having a front portion and a back portion,
6 the front portion having attachment means adapted to
7 receive a vehicle seat belt such that when worn, the seat
8 belt can be removably connected to the garment by the
9 attachment means so as to secure the seat belt to the
10 body of the garment.

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12 2. A device as claimed in claim 1 wherein, the
13 attachment means comprises a releasable clip.

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15 3. A device as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein,
16 the attachment means comprises a fabric strap removeably
17 connected to the body of the device through eyelets
18 formed in the body of the device.

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20 4. A device as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein
21 the attachment means is fixedly connected to the body of
22 the device.

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24 5. A device as claimed in any preceding claim wherein,
25 the body of the device is made from fabric.

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27 6. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein
28 the body of the device is made from strengthened
29 synthetic fabric.

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31 7. A device as claimed in any preceding claim wherein,
32 the body of the device is sleeveless.

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1 8. A device as claimed in any preceding claim wherein,
2 the front portion of the body and the back portion of the
3 body are formed in a single piece.

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5 9. A device as claimed in any preceding claim wherein,
6 the front portion of the body and the back portion of the
7 body are fixedly connected at the shoulder only.

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9 10. A device as claimed in any preceding claim wherein,
10 the front portion and back portion of the device are
11 removably attached down the side of the body of the
12 device below the position of the arm holes by release
13 means.

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15 11. A device as claimed in any preceding claim wherein,
16 the release means comprises a releasable clip.

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18 12. A device as claimed in any preceding claim wherein,
19 the release means comprises velcroTM which extends at
20 least in part up the side of the device to the position
21 below the position of the arm holes.

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23 13. A device as claimed in any preceding claim wherein,
24 a plurality of attachment means are positioned on the
25 jacket to accommodate the diagonally extending strap of a
26 seat belt.

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28 14. A device as claimed in any preceding claim wherein
29 at least one attachment means is positioned at or near
30 the shoulder of the body of the device so as to, in use,
31 guide the diagonal strap of the belt away from the neck
32 or face of the user.